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FOR AL WHITE EB/OA/AVP AND JACK SMITH ARA/APU

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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR FREE TICKET FROM BRANIFF

1. THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF GASTROENTEROLOGISTS HAS REQUESTED BRANIFF OF ISSUE A FREE ROUND-TRIP TICKET TO DR. HENRY COLCHER OF LEAHY CLINIC TO ENABLE HIM TO ATTEND THE CONGRESS. HE WOULD BE THE ONLY US PARTICIPANT. SPECIALISTS FROM ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL AND URUGUWL HAVE ACCEPTED AND HAVE RECEIVED FREE TICKETS FROM THEIR NATIONAL AIRLINES.

2. BRANIFF INFORMED US THAT THEY WERE PREVENTED BY CAB REGULATIONS FROM ISSUING FREE TICKETS EVEN FOR DESERVING APPLICANTS BUT WOULD CONSIDER THE CASE IF THEY HAD CAB APPROVAL. AS WE HAVE NOT HAD SIMILAR REQUESTS IN THE PAST, WE DO NOT KNOW DEPARTMENT POLICY IN OBTAINING CAB APPROVAL AND WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE.

3. IT IS AN IMPORTANT CONGRESS AND US PARTICIPATION WOULD BE OF GREAT VALUE TO LOCAL MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS AND HELPFUL TO EMBASSY FROM A PUBLIC RELATIONS POINT. ANY ASSISTANCE
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DEPARTMENT CAN GIVE THIS REQUEST WOULD BE

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